Programme for rural water supply in DDP areas of the country

890. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have got any programme for supporting rural water supply in Desert Development Plan areas of the country;

(b) if so, the States and number of districts and blocks covered under the programme;

(c) the allocation of funds to these States during 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(d) whether Gujarat has not got adequate funds under the programme; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), there is a component namely ARWSP (DDP) for supporting rural water supply in the seven States, namely Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka and Rajasthan covered under the Desert Development Programme (DDP). The criterion for allocation of funds under ARWSP (DDP) is based on the number of Not Covered (NC)/Partially Covered (PC) habitations existing in DDP area and not on the basis of total number of districts/blocks in DDP area. The allocation made to these states under ARWSP (DDP) during 2003-04 and 2004-05 is as under:—

S.No.	State	Allocation made under ARWSP (DDP) Rs. In Lakh 2003-2004	2004-2005
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1424.00	676.40
2.	Gujarat	153.00	73.35
3.	Haryana	968.00	733.00
4.	Himachal Pradesh	8.00	11.20
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	65.00	366.60
6.	Karnataka	1208.00	1731.55
7.	Rajasthan	6174.00	8847.90
	Total	**10000.00**	**12440.00**

(d) and (e) All the States have got the allocation in proportion to the number of NC/PC habitations in DDP area.

Villages devoid of a drinking water source

891. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages devoid of a drinking water source within reach in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, U.P. and other States as in the beginning of Tenth and Ninth Five Year Plan; and as in April, 2004; and

(b) The Tenth Plan targets in this regard, indicating Annual Plan break-up and how far the same have been achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The State-wise status of rural habitations covered with drinking water supply in the beginning of Ninth Plan and Tenth Plan and as on 1.4.2004 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Targets and achievements for 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 (as on 24.12.2004) are as under:—

Year	Target			Achievements		
	Coverage of Not Covered habitations	Coverage of Partially Covered habitations	Total	Coverage of Not Covered habitations	Coverage of Partially Covered habitations	Total
2002-03	7125	56744	63869	4388	34862	39250
2003-04	9652	101399	111051	3914	35822	39736
2004-05*	30731	44137	74868	6731	19431	26162

*As per information received from States/UTs till 24.12.2004

The Tenth Plan targets envisage coverage of all the rural habitations (including slipped back).